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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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10/796508NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): ARTICLE CONVEYING APPARATUS

## 1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (non-provisional).

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**2. Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

39 Page(s) of Specification  
3 Page(s) of Claims  
14 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

5 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)

Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

Citations

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed and executed by the inventor.

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to Daifuku Co., Ltd. is attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

**8. Certified Copy**

Certified copy of application:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filed</u>
JAPAN	JP 2003-076668	03/20/2003

from which priority is claimed is attached.

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application									
CLAIMS AS FILED									
								Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00	
Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate					
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))									
6	–	20	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	=	\$	0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))									
1	–	3	=	0	x	\$ 86.00	=	\$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))						\$ 290.00		\$	0.00
Filing Fee Calculation									\$770.00

10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$770.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".) \$40.00

**Total Fees Enclosed \$810.00**

11. Method of Payment of Fees

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of **\$810.00** to credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038. If there are any additional charges, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0537. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application.

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

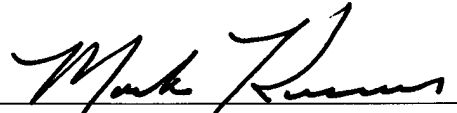
37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

**13. Instructions as to Overpayment**

Credit Account No. 50-0537.

Date: March 9, 2004

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